

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

BISHOP WHITE SEEKS
PROPERTY TRANSFER

Proceedings Held in Elkhart
Court for Discharge from
Trusteeship of Diocese.

News-Times Special Service:

ELKHART, May 23.—Atty. Stuart MacKibben of South Bend, R. E. Rev. John Hazen White, as trustee for the Michigan City diocese of the Episcopal church, Monday filed a proceeding in the superior court asking to be discharged from his trusteeship and that he be permitted to turn all real estate and other property in his possession over to an organization of the diocese made under a recent statute allowing such organization. The organization was perfected on July 17, 1915. The proceedings show that Rev. Mr. White now holds the title for the real estate. Eleven pieces are described and all of these but one, which is desired to be used in the Hammond parish, he wishes permission to deed over to the organization.

Mrs. Alice Horton, who is charged with performing an illegal operation on Eva G'bert, a young woman of this city, resulting in the latter's death, was in court Monday with her attorneys ready to defend herself. Owing to an accident to Mrs. Oscar Jay, wife of the prosecutor, the trial was delayed.

Mrs. Horton's attorneys are V. W. Van Fleet of South Bend, R. E. Proctor, C. A. Lee and E. B. Zigler. Mr. Jay will be assisted for the state by Atty. W. B. Hile and Deputy Prosecutor J. R. Conley. Mr. Hile is the representative of the Law and Order league.

The proceedings instituted by F. R. Flynn against the Elkhart Gas & Fuel Co. asking for a permanent injunction to prevent the company from disconnecting the gas service at his Marion st. residence was dismissed Monday. A temporary injunction had been granted by Judge Harman when the case was filed. The suit was the result of the company's notice that unless Mr. Flynn paid a disputed bill by May 1 his service would be discontinued. Attorneys involved refused to state the terms of compromise.

The home of Samuel Chapp, four miles south of Middlebury, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The loss, \$1,500, is not protected by insurance. A defective flue is believed to have been the cause.

WOMAN TRUANT OFFICER
IS ELECTED BY BOARD

Washington (Ind.) Trustees Break
Political Deadlock by Naming
Mrs. Edwin Lower.

News-Times Special Service:
WASHINGTON, Ind., May 23.—Mrs. Edwin Lower has been elected as truant officer for Wabash county, this being the first time that the office has been filled by a woman. Two men had been applicants for the position. Two weeks ago the board of education met to name the truant officer. One candidate was a republican and the other a democrat. The board was equally divided politically. For 15 hours the members voted without breaking the deadlock and then adjourned to meet today. As compromise candidates the names of Mrs. Edwin Lower and Mrs. John Ulerich were presented and on the third ballot Mrs. Lower was successful.

News-Times Special Service:
BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—At least 40 candidates will be initiated into the local order of Maecobees of the World next Wednesday night. Interest in local Maecobee circles has recently been revived.

WHAT WILL WOMEN
WEAR TO CHICAGO.

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 23.—"What are we going to wear to Chicago?" This question is causing no little concern to many Indiana club-women who are planning to attend the National Congressional union, a woman's organization, when it meets at the same time as the republican and progressive conventions. It is expected a woman's political party will be organized.

The edict has gone out that Indiana women who are members of the Woman's Franchise league must wear yellow capes and carry yellow parasols. Indiana women who are members of the Congressional union must wear a white silk sailor hat with a yellow cord, and with purple rosettes across the front of their gowns. "Now what sort of a dress will mate this awful combination?" asked one perplexed clubwoman. The officials of Indiana clubs say they believe the result of the meeting in Chicago will mean great political pressure in Indiana.

STAMPS ISSUED TO HELP
PIONEER MOTHERS' FUND

300,000 Stickers Are Ready For Distribution—Used on Letters
This Year.

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 23.—Announcement was made today by Mrs. Mary Flanner, chairman of the state committee of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, that 300,000 stamps are now ready to be sold for the benefit of the Pioneer Mothers' fund. The stamps will be sent to the district chairmen of the federation to be sold at the rate of 25 stamps for 10 cents.

Persons interested are asked to buy them and put them on every letter they send out during the centennial year. The money raised will be used in furthering a movement to honor the pioneer mothers of Indiana.

The stamp is the work of Walter Isngie, a young art student. It presents the figures of a pioneer mother, with her child in one arm, a sun in the other, with a caravan in the distance. It typifies the pioneer mother—broad of vision, heroic and patriotic.

CITIZENS LEAGUE OPEN
CONFERENCE AT MUNCIE

"Needed Constitutional Changes in
Indiana" Will be Topic For
Convention.

News-Times Special Service:
MUNCIE, Ind., May 23.—The second annual conference of the Citizens' league of Indiana opened in Muncie this afternoon. The sessions, which continue through two days, are based on the needs of a new constitution for Indiana. The opening conference was held Tuesday afternoon and was to be followed by a discussion in the evening of "The Best Way to Procure Needed Constitutional Changes in Indiana," by Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis and Judge W. H. Eichhorn of Bluffton. Sessions on taxation, city government and education will be held Wednesday morning and afternoon and the closing event will be the Indiana intercollegiate debate with representatives here from Depauw, Indiana, Purdue, Earlham, Butler, Hanover, Franklin, Indiana State Normal, Manchester, Indiana Law school, Taylor and Muncie National institute. The debate will be held at the Muncie National institute.

News-Times Special Service:
STURGIS, Mich.—The largest class to be graduated from Sturgis high school will be the class of 1916. Forty-five will receive diplomas June 14.

URGED TO SEND BODY
TO THE HUMAN GARAGE

State Board Advises That
Persons be Overhauled
Same as Autos.

News-Times Special Service:
LANSING, Mich., May 23.—That hundreds of persons who come to the free tuberculosis examinations conducted by the state board of health have never submitted to a physical examination before is being brought out in the Michigan county surveys. The questions that are put to those who come up for examination show that an examination by a doctor, except in cases of positive illness, is practically unknown to the average person. So few have themselves looked over to get ahead of trouble that the number is negligible, according to state health workers.

One woman who was obviously suffering with tuberculosis came to a free clinic, not for the sake of discovering if she had the disease, but to have the doctor pronounce her free from it. She was so sure that she did not have it that the idea amounted almost to an obsession. When asked why she was so sure, she replied confidently that she had been examined five years ago, and at that time had been pronounced free from it.

Compared to Automobile.
"That is not an unusual attitude," said Dr. V. C. Vaughan, Jr., one of the state clinicians. "There is not an automobile owner who will not look over or have a garage man look over his car once or twice a year on general principles to see if the whole mechanism is standing up under the strain. But few there are who treat their own bodies with that same consideration. And an automobile part may be replaced with a new one when it breaks, but a human lung or heart or kidney cannot be replaced."

One of the by-products of the present state-wide campaign that the state board of health hopes for is that many people will get into the habit of having themselves looked over at stated intervals by a competent physician, thus repairing what is run down when the repairing is still easy.

SIX AUTOISTS HURT

Young Lady Loses Control of Car
While Speeding.

News-Times Special Service:
YPSILANTI, Mich., May 23.—When an unidentified young woman lost control of a Ford automobile she was driving, just east of Ypsilanti Sunday afternoon, it rolled over in a ditch, injured all the passengers, three young men and three girls. The car was being driven at a high rate of speed when the girl at the wheel suddenly became panic-stricken. A youth at her side turned to assist her when the car suddenly swerved.

John Buchak, 26 years old, was the worst injured. His head was cut open. The third man, who, with the girls, is unidentified, secured a broken arm. These four were taken to Detroit a few moments after the accident by another motor car. The extent of injuries of the girls was not determined, but it is not believed serious.

END CHURCH CONFERENCE

Next Session of Christian Denominations at Waverly, Pa.

News-Times Special Service:
BLWOOD, Ind., May 23.—The quadrennial general conference of the Holiness Christian church came to a close here after it had been decided to hold the next session at Waverly, Pa., in October, 1920. The conference here was spoken of as the most successful in the history of the church.

FOUR THOUGHT DEAD

Red Cedar River Dragged For Victims of Canoe Accident.

News-Times Special Service:
LANSING, Mich., May 23.—A searching party is dragging the Red Cedar river for trace of two Lansing couples who have not been seen since they rented canoes for a pleasure party Sunday morning.

The young people, Jay E. Bytler, Miss Virgil Caid and a young man named Bailey with Miss Beulah Hart, told Charles Haun, proprietor of the boat livery, that they would return by 4 or 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon, several persons reported seeing a red canoe floating bottomside up about a mile up the Cedar river.

Butler and Miss Caid were engaged to be married next month, and Miss Hart is a chum of the latter and an operator at the Bell telephone exchange.

TWO PERSONS HURT

Youth Hit by Auto and Motorcycle
Strikes Street Car.

News-Times Special Service:
MUSKEGON, Mich., May 23.—Roy Torrey, 20 years old, was seriously injured when he lost control of his motorcycle and crashed into a street car in the western part of the city. He was terribly cut about the face and shoulders, and badly bruised.

Hit by an interurban car at Stevens' crossing when he attempted to stop it by lighting a small bonfire near the track, Wesley Peters, 14 years old, was probably fatally injured.

He was taken to Hackley hospital. Peters' skull was crushed, concussion of the brain resulting. He suffered other injuries.

DESERT AUTO VICTIMS

Denton Man Threatens Speeders
Who Struck Him.

News-Times Special Service:
YPSILANTI, Mich., May 23.—"I'll get square with you for this," said Arthur Compton of Denton, when he recovered consciousness after being struck by an automobile.

The passengers of the auto were negroes. They had stopped to minister to Campton but when they heard the threat they became frightened and drove away, leaving the injured man lying where he was. He was found and taken to his home, where his condition is reported to be serious.

Campton was driving a pony and cart and it was struck by the unidentified auto.

T. P. A. PROGRAMS OFFER
WEEK OF ENTERTAINMENT

International News Service:
LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 23.—The national convention of the Travelers' Protective association, which will be held in Lafayette June 4-11, will open with a big outdoor religious meeting at Columbian park, in which pastors of various denominations will participate.

A big week of entertainment and business is being arranged for the travelers. Monday will be parade day. The various state delegations will be attired in fancy costumes, and will compete for valuable prizes. Several bands will be in line, and the Purdue cadets will be a part of the line of march. Thursday will be devoted to excursions to points of interest, with a lively party at the Country club.

Thursday, June 8, will be "Frankfort day." On this day, all travelers will be taken to Frankfort in automobiles, and Post D will entertain them. Dinner will be served in the only T. P. A. park in the United States.

Fully 1,000 delegates and their wives are expected to attend the convention. Business sessions will be sandwiched in between rounds of entertainment.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Judge Howard on Program at State
Session of Lawyers.

International News Service:
LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 23.—Hampton L. Carson, an attorney of Philadelphia, will deliver the principal address at the 20th annual meeting of the State Bar association, which will be held at the Lafayette Country club. About 250 lawyers are expected to attend.

Robert W. McBride of Indianapolis, president, will deliver an address on "American Citizenship." William A. Ketcham of Indianapolis will speak on "The Gaieties Cases." Timothy E. Howard of South Bend will talk on "The Authority of the Ordinance of 1787." William A. Pickens of Indianapolis will talk on "Some elements of Utility Valuation" and Samuel Aiken of Fort Wayne will talk on "Our Place in the Sun."

FARMERS GO TO PURDUE

Wells County Raisers' to Attend in
a Body.

International News Service:
BLUFFTON, Ind., May 23.—If the weather man smiles upon the proposition, many Wells county farmers will go on an auto excursion to Lafayette, June 1, to visit the Purdue university agricultural school. County Agent Gray told the farmers he wanted them to "go to school" for one day in a magnificent school of which they were part owner.

JURORS GET LETTERS,
VENIRE IS DISMISSED

Muncie Deputy Charged With
Accepting Bribes From
Law Violators.

News-Times Special Service:

MUNCIE, Ind., May 23.—When the trial of Deputy Prosecutor Gene Williams, charged in a grand jury indictment with having conspired with Mayor Rollin H. Bunch and other city officials to solicit and accept bribes from blind tiger operators, opened in the circuit court, Special Prosecutor W. A. Thompson, republican candidate for judge, called the attention of Special Judge Fred Gause to letters received by the special venire drawn for the case.

The letters urged the prospective jurors to vote to convict Williams on the grounds that a conviction would mean the election of Special Prosecutor Thompson to the circuit court bench. The letters were printed on stationery purporting to be from the Civic league, that was instrumental in the indictment of the city officials. The officers and members of the league however deny the stationery is the same and say that some one friendly to the defense sent out the letters.

Special Judge Gause dismissed the whole venire and ordered another venire of 25 to appear tomorrow morning.

Judge Frank Ellis of the circuit court received information late this afternoon that Robert Crabbs, who testified recently while he was on trial for stealing an automobile that he and Mayor Bunch were in the blind tiger business together, was about to leave the city. Sheriff Albert O'Harris found Crabbs at the C. and O. station while he was preparing to board a train. After a conference with Crabbs' father and his attorneys, Judge Ellis allowed Crabbs his liberty. Crabbs is to be a witness against Williams.

MUSIC MEN RAISE HOWL

War Boosts Price of Small Instruments Tenfold.

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 23.—The Indiana Piano Merchants met in session today—and the opening session was one long series of howls because of the war. The piano trade itself has not been seriously interfered with, according to one dealer, but the musical instrument business has suffered immensely. Many small instruments, made in Europe, have risen ten-fold in price, the dealer said, and it is almost impossible to get them at the high prices.

STATE BRIEFS

News-Times Special Service:
KALAMAZOO, Mich.—The \$5,000 damage suit started by Levi Cox against the M. U. T. and Dr. O. H. Clark went on trial in circuit court.

News-Times Special Service:
KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Alexander Smith, former clerk in the Bushler meat market, was caught attempting to rob the safe in the market.

News-Times Special Service:
YPSILANTI, Mich.—The Women's Relief corps, accompanied by the G. A. R., "Daughters and Sons of Veterans," assembled at the Second Baptist church, where the W. R. C. presented a flag to the church.

News-Times Special Service:
PORT HURON, Mich.—Arthur Hillier fell dead in a street here. An injury was found on his head, and it is believed his skull was fractured.

News-Times Special Service:
EATON RAPIDS, Mich.—Gleaner arborers in Eaton county will hold a big roundup and gala day at Grand Lodge Thursday, June 15. Grant H. Stocum of Detroit, and other prominent Gleaners will deliver addresses.

International News Service:
BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Case Buntin attempted to commit suicide and before doing so, told his wife he was going to take his three small sons to their graves at the same time, but his wife saved them by locking them in a room.

International News Service:
TIPTON, Ind.—Rev. Porter Teter had the busiest day of his life yesterday. He preached a sermon, attended graduation exercises, congratulated his daughter who was married, and directed the building of a log cabin in a park here.

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Gov. Samuel Ralston will present diplomas to graduates from the Indiana School for the Blind. Regular graduation exercises will be carried out for the blind children.

International News Service:
BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Although several thousand persons attended the historical celebration given as a part of the state centennial celebration, the committee in charge finds itself \$400 short of paying expenses.

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Club women, leaving for the biennial meeting in New York, had banners on the train reading: "The winds of heaven never fanned. The circling sunlight never spanned. The border of a better land Than our own Indiana, Indiana, Indiana."

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As Illustrated Here—Two styles of

Crepe de Chine Gowns
at \$3.45 and \$4.45

ILLUSTRATED here—by our artist—are two of the styles of Crepe de Chine underwear which are now on Sale.



About these Gowns

These gowns—just as here pictured—are made of extra quality flesh, Crepe de Chine, elaborately trimmed with filet or shadow lace in deep yoke effects. Sleeves in one model are of set in lace while the other they are all lace.

They are the same styles and models as have been selling at \$5.00 and \$6.50—offered as a special attraction in our May Sales. The \$5.00 gowns are on sale at \$3.45—the \$6.50 gowns at \$4.45.

Gowns at \$1.00.

In dainty empire styles with yoke effects of wide embroidery bands. Other styles in hand embroidered fronts—still others simply trimmed with a colored kindergarten stitch. In slip-over or open front styles.

Gowns at \$1.25.

7 pretty styles in white or flesh muslin. Lace and embroidery trims in square, round or V-necks. One model—a sleeveless gown with low V-neck and empire effect finished with cross stitch tucks down the front. Other styles in slip-over and open front models.

Gowns priced \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up.

In muslin, fine nainsook and fine crepe. Gowns with beautiful trims of filet, val and shadow lace. Round, square or V-necks in slip-over or open front styles. From five to ten different styles are shown at each price—every one of the finest materials and trimmings.

Also on sale at the same time are Three Styles of Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise—actual \$3.50 garments—which are selling in the May Sales at \$1.95.

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